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## APPLICATION

2102-66776

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Louisiana Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: 11,400' Zone, Reservoir A  
Golden Meadow Field  
Lafourche Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **NOBLE ENERGY, INC.** for the calling of a public hearing, after thirty (30) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters related to the **11,400' Zone, Reservoir A**, in the **Golden Meadow Field**, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

1. To redefine the 11,400' Zone, Reservoir A, as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 10,880 feet and 13,768 feet, electrical log measurements, in the Gulf Oil Corporation – Lafourche Realty Co., Inc. No. 1 Well, located in Section 21, Township 19 South, Range 22 East, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, and to further define same as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered at a top of 10,673 feet, electrical log measurements (10,431' tvd), and the base not reached, in the Noble Energy, Inc. – J.P. Folse No. 1 Well, located in Section 26, Township 19 South, Range 22 East, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.
2. To confirm and continue in force and effect the exterior boundaries of the existing 11400 RA SUA, created by Office of Conservation No. 14-KKK, for this redefined interval;

3. To confirm and continue in force and effect all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 14-KKK, except to the extent they are in conflict herewith;
4. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The 11,400' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Golden Meadow Field, Lafourche Parish, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 14-KKK, effective January 28, 2003, and is hereby redefined as provided in numbered paragraph 1 hereof.

**The proposed redefinition would not change any owner's unit share of the existing unit.** The proposed redefinition would add an interval on the top of the existing definition for the 11,400' Zone, Reservoir A, and would make no change to the base of the existing definition. **The proposed redefinition would make the definition for the 11,400' Zone, Reservoir A, identical to the existing definition for the 11,400' Zone, Reservoir B, in the Golden Meadow Field, adopted by Office of Conservation Order No. 14-KKK-3, effective May 24, 2005.**

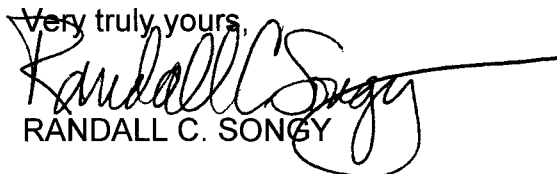
The pre-application conference tentatively scheduled for May 2, 2007, **WILL NOT BE HELD**, as it was not requested within the delays provided for by the Rules of Procedure; therefore, no opposition to this Application at the hearing is anticipated.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, by contacting Bill Robbins at W.H. Robbins & Associates, Inc., 302 LaRue France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, (337)232-5004.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat reflecting the exterior boundaries of 11400 RA SUA, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished **ONLY** to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

  
RANDALL C. SONGY

RCS/jbs/bad/Enclosures

cc: All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and  
Represented Parties

Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager  
Office of Conservation

